

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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OF OPERATION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 09/18/2006**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to the office action dated September 18, 2006(the "office action"). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees required for any reason relating to this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 from Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322, Order No. 021906-025US.